

THE SMALL CREDITORS

Everett-Moore Syndicate Receivers Will Pay Them First.

The Sandusky Division of the Lake Shore Electric Co. Went Into the Hands of a Receiver, on Friday.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—Regarding the situation in the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, the bankers' committee stated that word had been received from Cincinnati assuring the committee of confidence in the outcome of the syndicate's affairs. The committee is in communication with the miscellaneous creditors, many of whom are yet to be heard from.

A sub-committee has gone to look over the condition of two of the syndicate's traction companies. Which these were would not be disclosed.

The main desire of the committee is to dispose of sufficient bonds to enable it to pay off a number of the smaller creditors who are unnecessarily anxious.

Mr. Newcomb, chairman of the bankers' committee, is authority for the statement that the Sandusky division of the Lake Shore Electric Co. line had \$40,000 on deposit in the Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Co., which went into the hands of a receiver, and said that unless some other way of obtaining money was devised the employees of that division, to whom the money was to be paid, would have to wait.

The railway property has already been surrendered to the receiver along with the books and all the property of the company.

This action was taken with the knowledge and acquiescence of the bankers' committee of seven. It is believed to be the best way to protect the property and solve the entire problem.

United States Judge Wing appointed Albion E. Lang, of Toledo, receiver of the Lake Shore Electric Railway Co. on application of Valentine Clark & Co., of Chicago. The Lake Shore electric is one of the Everett-Moore roads.

PROF. W. E. GOLDSBOROUGH.

He Will Probably Be Chief of Electrical Exhibits at St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Prof. W. E. Goldsborough, professor of electrical engineering at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., will probably be chief of the department of electrical exhibits of the St. Louis World's fair. The appointment has been recommended by the committee on electricity and electrical appliances to the executive committee. A large number of letters endorsing Prof. Goldsborough were received by the World's fair officials. Prof. Goldsborough's work will consist of securing electrical exhibits for the exposition from all parts of the earth.

THE LATEST TRUST.

Gas, Gasoline and Oil Stove Manufacturers to Combine.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A combination of gas, gasoline and oil stove factories is the latest. The American Stove Co., with a capital of \$5,000,000, is the name the corporation bears. Nine companies, covering practically all of the important manufacturers of gasoline and oil stoves and gas stoves, and appliances, figured in the new combine.

The combination will have offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland. The officers are: President, C. A. Stockstrom, St. Louis; secretary, H. J. Trentkamp, Cleveland.

USED DYNAMITE.

Unidentified Man at Seattle, Wash., Blew His Head Off.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The mangled body of an unidentified man was found in one of the residence districts, the evidence tending to show that he had committed suicide by placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth with a fuse attached. He then had lain down on the ground, lighted the fuse and awaited the end. A hole 15 inches deep marked the place where his head had rested. Not a vestige of the head could be found.

Old Circus Man Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—J. M. French, an old circus man, and at one time one of the wealthiest horse owners in the United States, is dead at his home in this city. He was 71 years of age, and was known as the original "Forty Camel Band Wagon" man.

Death of John Longking.

New York, Jan. 11.—John Longking is dead at his home in Yonkers, aged 96 years. He was connected with the Methodist Book Concern for 50 years. He wrote many books on Methodism, and writings of his are used as text books in the Bible classes and seminaries of the denomination.

Double Murder and Suicide.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 11.—Ed Cheney, once a prisoner in the state penitentiary, fatally shot his wife and her sister, Mrs. Lettie Goshorn, and then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. A domestic quarrel caused the tragedy.

Her Seventh Divorce.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—The seventh divorce was added to the list of Mrs. Josephine Meindel (nee Potter) when Judge Williams, of the superior court, granted a decree of separation to her husband, George M. Meindel.

ADM. SCHLEY IN SAVANNAH.

As He Alighted From the Train the Cheering Was Deafening.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, arrived in this city Friday afternoon.

The railroad station was thronged with people who waited patiently to greet the admiral, and as he alighted the cheering was deafening. Mayor Meyers and a delegation of aldermen extended the admiral a cordial official welcome and asked his consent for a formal reception Saturday afternoon at the city hall. The admiral agreed. Carriages were then taken for the residence of Gen. W. W. Gordon, where Adm. and Mrs. Schley will visit for ten days. Gen. Gordon was a member of the Porto Rican commission of which Adm. Schley was a member.

In the evening Adm. and Mrs. Schley occupied a box at the theater where Mrs. Lillian Nordica sang. As the audience recognized the distinguished visitor there was enthusiastic cheering of such volume and persistence as to temporarily delay the performance. After an encore Mrs. Nordica crossed to the box and shook hands with Adm. Schley, while the audience stood and cheered. Upon the conclusion of the evening's bill, apparently the whole audience waited at the door and cheered the admiral as he entered his carriage and drove away.

SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS.

Post Office Department's New Scheme For Quicker Dispatch.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In connection with efforts the post office department is making to expedite the delivery of mails in cities a new scheme for quicker dispatch of special delivery letters is under consideration by Assistant Postmaster General Shellenberger. This contemplates attaching a supplemental letter box to the regular letter boxes on the streets with a view to depositing therein only the special delivery letters. This will be of much benefit to sections of cities remote from the post office as special delivery messengers would make rapid rounds of these special delivery boxes at frequent intervals, transferring the letters erroneously deposited to the regular boxes and carrying the special deliveries to the post office for post-marking and then delivering immediately to the addressees.

WIRE AND WIRE NAILS.

The Principal Manufacturers Will Meet in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—Gas belt iron and steel men were notified that arrangements have been made for a meeting of the principal companies manufacturing wire and wire nails, at Pittsburgh next Tuesday, at which it is probable that an arbitrary price association will be formed for the purpose of controlling the prices of wire and wire nails. The association, if formed, will be very similar to the steel rail and steel plate pools. It will include about a dozen concerns, the largest of which, it is said, will be the American Steel and Wire Co. of the United States steel corporation.

BIG CONTRACT SIGNED.

Sewering and Paving of Havana to Be Finished in Four Years.

Havana, Jan. 11.—A contract for the sewerage and paving of Havana, for \$10,649,000, has been signed by Mr. McGivney, for McGivney & Rokeby, of Jersey City, and by Acting Mayor Latorre, for the city of Havana. Mr. McGivney has deposited a bond of \$500,000. The contract provides that the work shall be finished within four years and that it is to be begun 30 days after the city notifies the contractors to begin.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP.

Lon Colson, of Elberton, Ga., Accidentally Shot By His Wife.

Elberton, Ga., Jan. 11.—Lon Colson was shot by his wife and instantly killed while asleep in bed. Mrs. Colson had heard a noise and not wishing to disturb her husband, who was ill, took his pistol and went to investigate. On her return the pistol was in some way discharged, killing Colson instantly. The verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental homicide.

Stopped By the Referee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—A fight between Willie Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, and Marty McCue, New York, in industrial hall, was stopped by the referee in the fourth round. McCue claimed fouls twice, which the referee declared showed an evident desire to quit.

Burned By Molten Metal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—While engaged in casting a huge fly wheel at the Hall steam pump works seven men were burned by molten metal, which was thrown from the mold by an explosion. Four of the men were taken to the hospital. The others were able to go to their homes.

Short Coffee Crop.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Consul General McNally, at Guatemala, reports to the state department, under date of December 11, that the coffee crop of Guatemala for this season will fall about 40 per cent. short of that of last year.

Under Civil Service Law.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The laborers employed in the government department will be brought into the civil service under presidential orders, the first of which will be issued in the very near future.

THE FAMILY PERISHED

Landlord Suspected of Setting Fire to a Building.

He Carried An Insurance of \$9,000 on the Building and Contents—Another Family Had a Very Narrow Escape.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—Henry P. Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from 1/2 to 12 years, were burned to death early Sunday in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building. Joseph Supowski, who owned the building, and Karl Bracki, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of \$9,000 on the building and its contents.

The Pearlsteins and another family lived in rooms above a shoe store, and were asleep when the fire started. Supowski told the police Sunday that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store and hurled some of the contents of the windows into the middle of the street. Plate glass windows on the opposite side of Broadway were shattered and the report of the explosion was heard two blocks away. The flames enveloped the building in a short time. The family living in the rear flat barely escaped with their lives. The Pearlsteins were awakened, but before they could reach the only stairway leading from their rooms the fire had undermined the floor in the hallway and it collapsed, carrying them down into a mass of flames. Their charred bodies were found at 8 o'clock, four hours after the firemen had extinguished the flames. The body of the mother and babe were found together, the little one tightly clasped in its mother's arms. Pearlstein's body was found close to that of his wife. He also held one of the children in his arms. The bodies of the other three children were found huddled together close to the father's body.

MASON AND DIXON LINE.

The Surveyors Are at Work to Correct the Original Boundary.

Hanover, Pa., Jan. 13.—The surveyors employed jointly by the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland to correct the boundary line as first established by Mason and Dixon, have proceeded with their work as far as Germany township, Adams county, Pennsylvania. They report that many of the stones are displaced. The surveyors found one used as a door sill in a dwelling, another in a church, others lying down and some at a considerable distance from the original places. All these stones will be secured and re-set in their proper places.

WILL VISIT THE CZAR.

President Loubet Will Start For St. Petersburg in the Spring.

Paris, Jan. 13.—According to La Presse, the battleship Massena is outfitting at Brest to take President Loubet to St. Petersburg to return the visit of the Russian czar to France. La Presse says the Massena will sail at the end of March or the beginning of April, escorted by three cruisers, and that she will remain at St. Petersburg three days, returning before general elections.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

The Supreme Court of Kansas Sustains It in a Decision.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The state supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the eight hour law. The decision was by Justice Smith and was in the case of W. W. Atkin, of Kansas City, Kan., who, in filling a street paving contract for the city, had worked his men more than eight hours a day. He was convicted in the district court of violating the law and appealed.

WOMAN'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Mrs. Lena Christel, Aged 70, Roasted to Death in Her Room.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lena Christel, aged 70, was literally roasted to death. Her charred and lifeless body was found in her room by a policeman who had seen smoke coming from the place. The woman's death is mysterious, and Martin Christel, her son, is in jail to await an investigation. Her body was found some distance from the bed where she had been lying sick and there were evidences of a terrible struggle.

An Independent Ministry.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—King Oscar and the government have decided to present a bill to the parliament permitting Iceland to have an independent ministry with headquarters at Reykjavik, its capital. Up to the present the Icelandic minister has resided here.

Hon. Henry C. Payne in Washington. Washington, Jan. 13.—Hon. Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, who is to succeed Postmaster General Chas. Emory Smith in the cabinet, reached here Sunday night from Wisconsin. Mr. Payne will assume his duties the early part of the week.

Into Korean Territory.

Yokohama, Jan. 13.—A report has been received here from Seoul, Korea, to the effect that Russia, without waiting for Korea's permission, has pushed its telegraph line across the Tumen river into Korean territory.

MME. NORDICA IN A WRECK.

She Received Painful Injuries—Engineer Killed and Others Hurt.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 13.—As a result of a collision between a passenger and a freight on the Southern railway at an early hour Sunday morning near Reeves Station, 20 miles north of Rome, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the singer, was injured, her accompanist, E. Romaine Simmons, sustained a bruised hand, an engineer was killed and three other employees of the road were injured.

The train to which Mme. Nordica's private car, the Brunnhilde, was attached was a mixed passenger and freight, and left Atlanta at 11:30 Saturday night for Chattanooga. It arrived at Reeves Station at 3:30 Sunday morning, where it had orders to meet freight No. 55. A freight train, which proved to be an extra, was on the siding at Reeves when the passenger arrived and the engineer of the passenger evidently assuming that it was No. 55, did not stop, but continued his run towards Chattanooga.

A mile north of Reeves, while going at a rapid rate, the passenger met the freight on a sharp curve. The two engines crashed into each other and Engineer Tracey in attempting to jump, was caught between the two locomotives and crushed to death.

Mme. Nordica's car was attached to the rear of the passenger train. She was on her way to Nashville, where she is booked to fill an engagement Monday night. When the collision occurred Mme. Nordica was asleep. The sudden jar threw the diva from her bed to the floor. It is understood that she sustained a badly bruised shoulder and the muscles of her neck are said to have been strained. Dr. Garlington, the Southern railway's surgeon, stated Sunday night that Mme. Nordica was not badly hurt, and that he thought she would be able to fill her engagement Monday night. Mr. Simmons, her accompanist, sustained injuries to his right hand.

Both engines were badly wrecked and 12 cars, it is said, were burned. The engineer and fireman of the freight escaped by jumping, but both were badly bruised.

A PRO-BOER MEETING.

President Roosevelt Petitioned to Observe the Neutrality Law.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The Chicago branch of the American Transnational league held a meeting here Sunday night and adopted a petition calling upon President Roosevelt to enforce the neutrality laws. A large number of signatures of prominent men, judges, lawyers and others, was obtained. The petition is in the form of an argument and sets forth that the United States is conceded to be a neutral nation in the war between Great Britain and the South African republic. It is contended that if the augmentation of Great Britain's military supplies from the port of New Orleans was stopped, the South African war would come to a speedy end. It is urged that horses and mules destined for use in military operations are within the meaning of the term "military supplies," as used in the treaty of Washington. The president is, therefore, called upon to strictly enforce Article VI. of that treaty.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

Ten Thousand Dollars Contributed By the Workmen of Homestead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Ten thousand dollars was contributed to the national fund for a McKinley memorial by the workmen of Homestead. It was one of the largest amounts for this purpose that has been raised in Western Pennsylvania and the amount, together with the names of those who donated to the cause, will be forwarded to the headquarters of the McKinley memorial commission in Washington early this week.

The majority of the workmen gave a half day's pay, from the lowest laborer to the heads of departments. There were a few, however, who gave nothing.

REAR END COLLISION.

Two Trainmen Seriously, and Perhaps Fatally, Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A fast Pennsylvania passenger train from New York crashed into the rear of another express from Cincinnati on the same system Sunday night at the Baltimore & Ohio crossing, near 49th street and Wentworth avenue. Two men, both train attaches, were seriously and perhaps fatally injured, and although the passengers on both trains were severely shaken up, no serious injuries were suffered.

A Remedy For Surra.

Manila, Jan. 13.—Veterinary authorities believe they have found a remedy for surra (an East Indian malarial disease of horses), which is increasing here and of which many animals die daily. The injection of a solution of arsenic into the veins of the affected animals has proven beneficial, as it kills the parasites of the disease.

With the Chinese Court.

London, Jan. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard cables that 7,000 of the body guard of the dowager empress of China, who joined in the attack on the foreign legations at Peking under Prince Tuan, returned to Peking with the Chinese court.

Will Bore For Oil in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—Two companies, largely composed of resident Americans, will shortly begin boring for oil in the valley of Mexico, near this city. Oil has been found for hundreds of years by the Indians.

IT WAS A SUCCESS.

Military Expedition to Batangas Accomplished Much.

The Native Constabulary in the Province of Misamis, Northern Mindanao, Fully Able to Control the Situation.

Manila, Jan. 13.—The news received from Batangas province is cheerful. The expedition to Loboo, in Batangas, has been a complete success. The columns under Com. Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hamlets and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There was not a single American casualty during the entire expedition. The enemy fled before the Americans, many of them were killed and several surrendered.

Maj. Henry Allen, formerly governor of Island of Leyte, and now chief of the insular constabulary, who has been making a tour of inspection through the islands of Leyte and Mindanao, has returned to Manila, and reports that the native constabulary is fully able to control the situation in the province of Misamis, in Northern Mindanao, where he thinks the situation has been much exaggerated.

Previous reports concerning this province caused Gen. Davis and Wade to request that it be returned from civil to military control.

With the exception of the church, the entire town of Quinque, in Bulacan province, Luzon, has burned to the ground, thousands of Filipinos losing their homes.

Medical authorities here assert that a considerable portion of the breaking down among American residents of the Philippine islands is due to homesickness. The newspapers of Manila are urging the United States Philippine commission to make an appropriation for a daily cable news service from the United States, thus bringing Americans here into closer touch with their home life.

A majority of the local papers, several army officers, civil officials, and others have promised subscriptions to help meet the cable tolls for a three months news service of a hundred words a day. It is hoped that the news service can be inaugurated January 15. It will be devoted to American news exclusively. The government has offered to send news bulletins free to all points on the military wires.

A CHICAGO FIRE.

Elevator of the American Maltng Co. Destroyed—A Heavy Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Fire which broke out about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning in the elevator of the American Maltng Co., in 51st street, near the Pan-Handle railroad tracks, threatens the destruction of the company's entire plant. The elevator, in which was stored 300,000 bushels of barley, has been destroyed, with its contents. The loss, it is stated, will be nearly half a million dollars. The plant, before its absorption by the trust, was controlled by J. F. Weil.

THE BELL COMBINATION.

Michigan Telephone Co. and Other Concerns Passes Into Its Control.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—The Michigan Telephone Co., with the other telephone concerns controlled by the Erie, has formally passed into the control of the big Bell combination, known as the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. It is announced that the scheme or reorganization of the Erie has been carried through by means of which the \$9,000,000 of indebtedness which has been carried along for a year will be wiped out.

M. SANTOS-DUMONT.

He Will Exhibit a Large Steerable Balloon at St. Louis World's Fair.

Paris, Jan. 13.—Paris edition of the Herald prints a dispatch from its Monte Carlo correspondent giving an interview with M. Santos-Dumont in which he says he will be glad to compete for the steerable balloon prize at the St. Louis exposition if the conditions are suitable. The aeronaut says he will exhibit at St. Louis a balloon similar to the one with which he won the Deutsche prize at Paris, but larger and more perfect.

Had a Rough Voyage.

New York, Jan. 13.—The steamship, Etruria, of the Cunard line, came to her dock Sunday showing many signs of the rough voyage she had coming across. Most of the forward rail on her promenade deck was gone, having been washed away by an immediate wave.

Boer Laager Captured.

Pretoria, Jan. 13.—The British forces have surprised and captured a Boer laager 20 miles northwest of Ermelo. Forty-two Boers were taken, including Maj. Wolmarans.

Prince Henry.

New York, Jan. 13.—During this week plans will be considered for the reception of Adm. Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother to Kaiser Wilhelm, who will land here next month to witness the launching of the Kaiser's new yacht.

Acquitted of a Murder Charge.

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 13.—Warren C. Brewer, aged 19, and Clay Condor, aged 20, were Sunday acquitted of the murder of Ed Taylor, aged 20, of this county. The accused are Kentuckians and have been here but a short time.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Making Others Happy.

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Algie—Nor I. Say! Let's each go and call on some girl or other and propose.—Somerville Journal.

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MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

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